

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 959

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mason Gudger on being named the *Greeneville Sun* Offensive Player of the Year and a Tennessee Sports Writers Association's 4A All-State running back.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athlete is Mason Gudger of Greeneville High School, a football player of extraordinary talent, skill, and athleticism, who has been named both the Offensive Player of the Year by the *Greeneville Sun* and a Tennessee Sports Writers Association's 4A All-State running back; and

WHEREAS, a Tennessee Titans Class 4A Mr. Football finalist, Mr. Gudger achieved the tenth-best rushing season in Greeneville football history; he made a total of thirty touchdowns, ranking him third of all-time, and his career total of 4,134 yards rushed ranks as the third-most from a Greene Devil; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated athlete, Mr. Gudger was the team's key offensive player for the Greene Devils during their run to the 2021 Class 4A quarterfinals; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we recognize and commend this elite athlete and outstanding young gentleman; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Mason Gudger on being named the *Greeneville Sun* Offensive Player of the Year and a Tennessee Sports Writers Association's 4A

All-State running back, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.